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World
Famous

for

Outstanding
Originations

CHRYSANTHEMUM

Alex Cumming

Here is a fine new Mum named in honor of the man whose work in the breeding of new Chrysanthemums and other perennials has so enriched our gardens. With it we salute Alex Cumming, whose life was devoted to the advancement of horticulture.



The late Alex Cumming
Co-founder of Bristol Nurseries

Bristol
NURSERIES

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We urge you to see our great Mum Show, usually at its height October 10-20. 40,000 plants vividly aglow until killing frosts.

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Glorious BRISTOL CLASSICS

A Quintet of the
Very Best

Each A Standout



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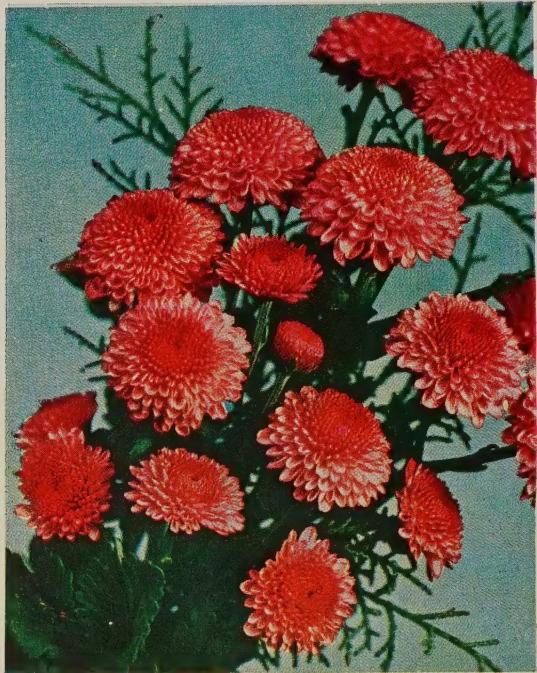
(B.N., 1949.) As vivid and sturdy as a scarlet oak! Masses of 3-inch blossoms, a splash of amazing scarlet tinted orange-bronze. Very, very hardy 2½-foot plant. A real "man's color"—the spirit of autumn.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MASQUERADE

(B.N., 1950.) From Maine to California, a winner. Radiant 1-inch globes of indescribable silvery rose, darker eye in center. Trim, tidy, 2-foot plant fairly aglow with rare, exotic colorings. Outshines all at its height. October 5.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



MASQUERADE



CANARY WONDER

CANARY WONDER

(B.N., 1951.) One of the most radiant gems in Bristol's jewel-studded crown. Breath-taking, unmatched soft canary-primorose-yellow—absolutely the only pompon of its color! Perfection personified, with 1½-inch balls literally swarming over a columnar 2½-foot bush. Magnificent sprays to cut; blends with any color! In brief, beyond description. October 1.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

Special Offer A

1 each

BRISTOL CLASSICS for

\$3.95

Special Offer A-1

3 each (15 plants) for

\$11.35



LAVENDER LADY

LAVENDER LADY

(B.N., 1939.) Snugly secure on her throne—still "Queen of the Mums." Without even a close rival as THE lavender Mum. 2½-foot plants bursting with vigor, loaded with armfuls of beauty. Wonderful 3-inch blooms of smooth clear lavender gradually becoming silver dipped. A ladies' delight. Late September

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

FLAXEN BEAUTY

(B.N., 1951.) Matchlessly wedging the softly lovely and the titanic. Mammoth 4-inch flowers as full and shapely as a cactus dahlia. Color, a beguiling blend of soft coral, gold and bronze. In final stages becomes uniquely Nordic blond, like flax—could well be called Flicka! Spready, 2-foot plant utterly loaded with huge, beautiful blossoms. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



FLAXEN BEAUTY

BRISTOL'S 1952 *Debutantes*



SPINDRIFT

**NEW
GLAMOUR
FOR
YOUR
GARDEN!**

*New
Glory
for
Bristol!*



FASCINATION

Special Offer B 1 EACH 1952 DEBUTANTES \$4.65
A Bevy of Beauty for only

Special Offer B-1 3 EACH (12 plants) for \$13.45

SPINDRIFT

(49-48 C.N.) Jean Cumming, long the acme of white floral perfection, is the parent of this classically molded newcomer. Lusciously double, 3-inch decorative, with a tiny hint of cactus petalage, flaring faintly like a dahlia. As pure white as any Mum; creamy center softens deliciously. Stocky 18 to 24-inch plant splendid for short-stemmed bouquets. October 3.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.

JUBILEE

(44-48 CPK.) We offer this jaunty creation as a most useful garden ornament. A sturdy 18-inch grower and a mass of glowing red from October 1. Livens the yard for weeks. Informal 1½-inch pompons become clear deep red after the opening hint of crimson mellows. Splendid for bedding and bunching.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.

FASCINATION

(62-47 CPK.) The new "Glamazon" of the fall garden. A huge, lovely decorative 4 inches across or more, of stunning silvery lavender-pink with centers a wee bit deeper. As further charm, offers an occasional blossom of misty, dreamy white. A paragon of beauty from late September, when deep rosy red buds swell so enticingly. Often only one gigantic flower to a stem—a supreme blend of "big and beautiful." Prolific, 2-foot plant.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.

ALEX CUMMING

(86-48 CPK.) See front cover. The showiest, lustiest masterpiece from the last batch of seedlings planned by the late genius of the Mum world. Mammoth, colorful, vigorous—1952's Wonder Mum! Superbly molded, 4-inch flowers open entrancingly rich, pure cerise and gently mature to delightful rose. Majestic blooms incurve at the center and recurve at petal ends. Exotic as a big greenhouse Mum. Fairly glows under artificial light, with faint gold tinge at centers blending flawlessly. Marvelous to cut. A 2½-foot eyeful from October 3 on. "A. C." would have loved it.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.



JUBILEE

Here's Your Magnificent Mum Garden on one page!



CARNIVAL

Special Offer C

1 each 7 Mums on
this page
only **\$4.95**



OLIVE LONGLAND

Special Offer C-1

3 each
(21 plants) only
\$14.45

Descriptions on page 5



MISTY MAID



YELLOW AVALANCHE



BURGUNDY



AVALANCHE



BETTY

A Magnificent Mum Garden for only \$4.95

7 STUNNING SEVEN (Illustrated on page 4) **7**

CARNIVAL

(B.N., 1948.) Unsurpassed king of the fall border. Grand autumn color—vividly blazing burnt-orange and bronze. Majestic 3-inch flower and richly verdant foliage. Grows like an American elm. 2½ ft. Sets the pace from October 5 on.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

MISTY MAID

(B.N., 1951.) Entrancing, enthralling, enticing! Delicious blending of deep rose buds and soft shell-pink blossoms, almost white. 3-inch bloom, delightfully informal, in huge floral sprays. Airy, 2-foot plant. Superb for cutting, supreme for its delicate shadings. September 22.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

BURGUNDY

(B.N., 1939.) Old reliable himself—a fine, time-tested burgundy-red with wine tints. Ideal 2½-inch flower deepening slightly at center. Neat 18-inch plant, firmly erect. Late September.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

AVALANCHE

The "white" Mum for most amateurs. Big, early and floriferous. Tremendous, fluffy, 3½-inch blossom, snow-white with hint of cream in center. Sturdy, bloom-laden, 18-inch plant, a vision from September 20 on.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

Special Offer C

1 each above 7 lovely doubles for

\$4.95

Special Offer C-1

3 each (21 plants) for

\$14.45

Make This Fall Your Most Glorious Ever

YELLOW AVALANCHE

(Lehman.) Simply Avalanche graciously sported to soft yellow, deeper at center. Same huge, shaggy flower; same stocky growth. A very lovely whim of Dame Nature.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

OLIVE LONGLAND

Cheery but tasteful. Gorgeous blend of bright salmon atop pleasing apricot-bronze. Very early—September 15. Fine 2-foot plant.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

BETTY

A real "lady" of poised, assured grace and beauty. The finest pink with shapely 3-inch blossom of tenderly warm salmon-pink. Flower of patrician quality; distinct pyramidal growth. 2 ft. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Hardy

Chrysanthemum

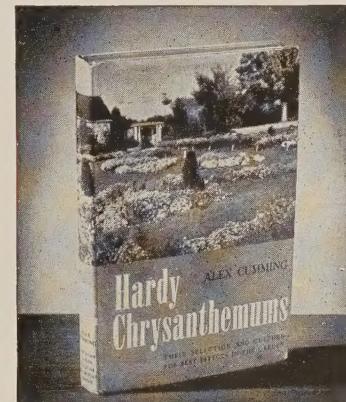
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By Alex Cumming

Enjoyable reading—easy, sensible information. The book all Mum lovers swear by.

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A RIOT OF COLOR

All Masterpieces

7 SUPERB CREATIONS (illustrated on page 7)

LEE POWELL

(Dr. Kraus.) New, very large midwestern variety. An unusual blend of Chinese-yellow and old-gold. Showy 4-inch bloom, rather flat, but full and of perfect form. Heavy plant $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, gleaming bounteously in late September sunlight.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

MELLOW GLOW

(B.N., 1948.) The bronze with personality. A blended beauty, a rhapsody of bronzy peach and soft orange-buff. Beautifully conceived, 3-inch flower. Stiff, 2-foot stems to cut. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

IVORY GLOW

(U.S.D.A.) Highest floral quality of any garden white this far north. Marvelous 3-inch flower, very full, recurved, of glistening ivory-white. Grand petal texture. Upright, 2-foot plant. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

CHARLES NYE

(Dr. Kraus.) Unique among deeper yellows. Exquisitely double, 3-inch blooms, cascading lavishly over splendid 2-foot plant. A mass of gold, making a pulse-stirring sight in late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Each A Masterpiece—WHY NOT TRY ALL?

SPECIAL OFFER D

1 each 7 Masterpieces for **\$5.25**

SPECIAL OFFER D-1

3 each (21 plants) for **\$15.25**

P-40, the green powder that cleans up leaf nematode, etc., on Mums, will be available to the trade at the Nursery. Cost, \$3.00 for 3-lb. can (covers 100 sq. ft. thoroughly). Can be shipped only by express—minimum charge \$1.50! We feel this to be excessively high for distant customers and are not actively soliciting orders.

COURAGEOUS

(Dr. Kraus.) Rapidly becoming monarch of the reds. Rich, even crimson casting a ruddy glow over finely molded $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch blooms. Sturdy, 2-foot plants with deep bronzy green foliage. Excellent. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

GOLDEN HOURS

(Dr. Kraus.) Unquestionably one of the most useful Mums. Finest display of stunning deep lemon-chrome throughout September. Matchless $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch double, very free of bloom. Healthy, 2-foot plant.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

FRED F. ROCKWELL

(B.N., 1946.) Plant Pat. 718. The Beau Brummel of the pompons—dashing, debonair, zestful. A vivid splash of color, a fiery blend of orange and bronzy scarlet. Very hardy, 2-foot plant; very frost-proof, 2-inch blossom. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

BEGINNERS—Attention!

Bewildered by so many beautiful varieties? Why not let us select some for you? Not all the finer Mums have colored pictures for you to admire.

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12 Good Varieties

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CHARLES NYE



FRED F. ROCKWELL



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A Riot of Color

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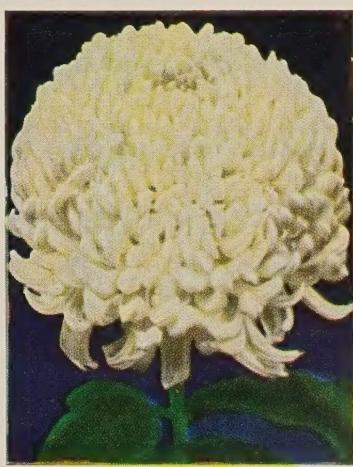
LEE POWELL



GOLDEN HOURS



MELLOW GLOW



IVORY GLOW



FORTUNE and SUCCESS

4 Great Magazines 4 GREAT MUMS

FORTUNE. Mammoth blooms of rich cream blend. Lusty; 2½ ft. October 5.

SUCCESS. A gorgeous 3-inch crimson of tremendous promise. 2½ ft. October 8.

LIFE. Choicely harmonized bright copper-rose, with buff and old-gold shadings. Colorful 3-inch bloom.

TIME. Splendidly conceived sparkling orchid-lavender. Huge sprays and blooms.

Above 4, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Magazine Collection E 1 each for **\$3.45**

Magazine Collection E-1 3 each for **\$9.85**

Bristol Mums. All our plants sent to you have been treated with sodium selenate, so you will have no nematode trouble this year. Vigorous plants from deep 2½-inch pots. A fine fall display insured.



RED VELVET

RED VELVET. (B.N., 1947.) A crimson beauty, still among the elite of Mum society. Extremely hardy, very showy, blazing velvety red bloom. 2 ft. October 5.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75



SINCERITY

SINCERITY. (B.N., 1950.) Soaring high in popularity among gardeners. A most providential sport of the peerless Lavender Lady. Lusty and lavish, 3-inch flower opens soft lavender-pink shades to gleaming ivory-white. Superb for cutting. 2½ ft. Late September.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

KING MIDAS. (B.N., 1937.) A grand old-timer making a great comeback. Very large yellow, bronze tinted. Often 4 inches in size. Vigorous, 2½-foot plant in bloom late September.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

Mums are shipped to you when your area is normally free from late frosts. Those with glass or cold frames may desire plants earlier.



KING MIDAS

Early Birds! GEMS TO USHER IN AUTUMN SPLENDOR JEWELS TO OUTWIT EARLY FROSTS



MOONBEAMS

MOONBEAMS. (B.N., 1950.) Definitely one of Bristol's very best! Flawlessly blended soft primrose-yellow tones, as of moonlight. Huge, fluffy, 3½-inch flower on stiff, 2½-foot plant. Airy, but prodigal of bloom. Late September.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

JOAN HELEN. Always reliable. A bewitching little 18-inch mound positively alive with stunning crimson-purple blooms. Early September.

MAROON 'N GOLD. Huge and early. Vivid 4-inch flower, richly colored mahogany, bronzy red and gold. 2 feet. September 8.

PINK SURPRISE. Splendid early pink, unfading in September sun. 2-inch recurved double of clear, rich pink. Vigorous 2-foot plant.

SEPTEMBER DAWN. Favorite deep pink, well-formed, 3-inch blossom. 18 inches. September 20.

VIOLET. One of the best real earlies. Glowing wine-purple, very shapely, 2½-inch bloom. Grand with yellow. 2 feet. Early September.

ZANTHA. (Dr. Kraus.) Very useful pompon of brilliant canary-yellow. Fine to cut. 2 feet. Early September.



VIOLET

ALERT. One of the most richly colored earlies, a glowing claret-purple. Good 2½-inch flower. 2 feet. September 20.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

ALGONQUIN. Old reliable yellow. Very hardy and early. 18 inches.

AUTUMN SONG. (Dr. Kraus.) Mellow, unique crushed strawberry-red. Exquisite 2½-inch flower. 18 inches. Mid-September.

CHIPPEWA. Nation-wide favorite, bringing exotic Oriental shades to American autumn. Striking aster-purple and wine. Airy, 2-foot grower. Early September.

ETERNAL SNOWS. New. Fine 2-inch decorative pompon of gleaming white. Very lavish producer; sturdy, 2-foot plant. September 20. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

EUGENE A. WANDER. (B.N., 1941.) Giant yellow; very widely grown. Occasional bronze flecks. Hardy, early, glittering gold. 2 feet. Often blooms in late August.



CHIPPEWA

**3 FOR \$1.75
MEANS 3 OF SAME VARIETY
NOT ONE EACH OF 3 DIFFERENT
VARIETIES**

| Each | Three | Dozen |
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| \$0.65 | \$1.75 | \$6.45 |
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unless otherwise noted

Pompons — Gay, Gallant Prince Charmings



GOLDEN MEMORIES

GOLDEN MEMORIES. Useful and ornamental. Extremely bushy, 2-foot plant of clean, decisive golden yellow. October 1.

ILLUMINATOR. By far the deepest crimson—almost black. Very unusual. 2 feet. October 1.

PONCA. (Univ. of Neb.) New, very different coloring. Like pompon zinnia of striking amaranth shaded reddish purple. Fine for cutting. 2 feet. Late September.

Fall's Finest Fashion Plates!

ARGONNE. Novel, pleasing purpleamaranth. Darkly splendid, erect, 2-foot pillar. October 1.

FIESTA. Pulse-stirring beauty, almost pure orange. Really grand. 2 feet. Late September.

GOBLIN. (B.N., 1940.) The Spirit of Hallowe'en. Very hardy, late bronze, a matchless fall color. 2½ feet. October 15.



WHITE WONDER



FIESTA

RUBY POMPON. (B.N., 1943.) We still call it the best red pompon. Tidy, glowing red globes. Neat, erect, 2-foot plant. Early October.

SUNAPEE. Hardy; dependable for cold areas. Fine to cut. Glittering gold, often bronze-hued. 2½ feet. September 5.

YELLOW BLANKET. Possibly a better Judith Anderson. Very free masses of clear yellow buttons. 18 in. October 8.

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RED GOLD

WHITE WONDER. (B.N., 1947.) Peerless, superb—far and away the best white. A creamy column of molded marble. Perfect 1½-inch globes in huge sprays. A cut flower par excellence. 2½ feet. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

RED GOLD. Early brilliance in this showy reddish orange-bronze. Clean grower. 2 feet. Mid-September.

IMPROVED EARLY WONDER. A great advance in pink pompons. Rich deep pink, not cold or coarse. Fine cut flower. 2½ feet. Late September.



IMPROVED EARLY WONDER

Unique — Charming — Graceful!

THE BEWITCHING "SPOONS"

CARDINAL SPOON. (Lehman.)

Without doubt the showiest Spoon; may well be the best. Glorious cardinal-red and gold in vivid union. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

CHARM SPOON. (Lehman.)

Quaint, fully double blossom between rhodonite-red and deep rose. Vigorous, 2-foot plant.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

GARNET SPOON. (Lehman.)

Most exotic newcomer, a striking blend of purple spoons, purple throats and tasteful yellow centers. Something really different. 2 ft. Early October.

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LOVELINESS SPOON. (Lehman.)

Nearly double, softly entrancing lilac-pink. Cuts very nicely.

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ORCHID SPOON.

Beautifully delicate orchid-lilac. Sturdy sprays, splendid for cutting.

WHITE SPOON.

Quite pure; some cream in center. Everyone's favorite.

SPECIAL OFFER F

1 each
8 scintillating
Spoons

ONLY **\$5.45**



YELLOW SPOON

YELLOW SPOON. Flashing gold in flaming sprays. Most excellent.

PINK SPOON. Ruggedly growing deep rose-pink.

ALL SPOONS

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65c each

3 for \$1.75

SPECIAL OFFER F-1

3 each (24 plants)
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GARNET SPOON



CARDINAL SPOON



WHITE SPOON



CHARM SPOON

English Mums—A CONNOISSEUR'S DELIGHT!



EGERTON SWEETHEART

BRONZE BUTTERCUP. Vividly contrasting bronze and gold. Recurved. October 15.

CONQUEROR. Richly hued crimson. October 15.

COPPELIA. Vibrant tomato-red over deepest orange. October 15.

DOROTHY VERNON. Sweetly colored cream and pink blend, in bloom late September. Beautiful form; sturdy, 2-foot plant.

GOLDEN SWEETHEART. Latest and best of noted family. Splendid 3-inch double; deep golden yellow tinted orange-russet. Late September.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



RED SWEETHEART



BRONZE BUTTERCUP

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JEAN TREADWAY

JEAN TREADWAY. (B.N., 1933.) Always freshly lovely. 3-inch double of soft raspberry-pink with radiant red eye. 2 feet. Late September.

Two Bristol Favorites

BURMA. (B.N., 1944.) Flawlessly conceived. Striking bronzy tones overlaid elegant coppery pink. Sheer perfection makes it a superb cut flower. 2 feet. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



BURMA

THE FAMED SINGLE KOREANS!

*Richly Hued Daisies of Wand-like Grace
Airily Supreme in Bouquets*

① **APOLLO.** (B.N., 1934.) Glowing orange-bronze, a pulse-stirring sight. 2½ feet. October 10.

ARCTIC QUEEN. Outstanding for cutting. Elegant soft bronzy yellow. 2½ feet. October 10.

② **CERES.** (B.N., 1934.) Symbolic of Harvest Goddess. Wheat-like gold and copper. 2½ feet. October 10.

④ **DAPHNE.** (B.N., 1934.) Mellow pastel old-rose to daphne-pink. Exquisite. 3 feet. October 10.



① **DUBONNET.** Exotic wine-purple tones. Very hardy. 2 feet. October 10.

③ **LOUISE SCHLING.** (B.N., 1935.) Splendid warm red, overcast deep salmon. Most popular of all. 2½ feet. October 5.

NORTH STAR. (B.N., 1944.) Very choice for cutting. A bountiful white. Very hardy. 2½ feet. September 25.

SILVER MOON. (B.N., 1942.) Glistening white as if dipped in molten wax. Robust, 2½-foot plant. October 1.

② **VENUS.** (B.N., 1942.) Charming rich rose-pink of orchid tones. Very sturdy grower. 2½ feet. September 20.

MOIRA GODDARD. Stunning English beauty, a delightful pastel of warm old-rose. Very hardy. 2 feet. October 5.

PRINCESS MARGARET. Splendid addition. A rugged, hardy rich salmon-shrimp opening soft brick-red. A mass of bloom from September 20 on. 2 feet.

CINDY. (Darker than illustration.) New. A huge, full-bodied daisy, often 3½ inches across. Luxurious velvety red; very showy. 2 feet. October 1.

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SUMMERTIME

SUMMERTIME. (B.N., 1947.) Plant Pat. 689. Still unparalleled for summer bloom. Absolutely overflows in golden bounties its second year, from July on. Simply a "must-have" for colder areas. Divide every third year; hardy as an oak. 2 feet as a rule.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



CINDY

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3 for \$1.75**



Cushions - Welcome Mats of Mum Season!

Bloom-laden Bowls of Beauty!!!

- AMELIA. Tried and true—original pink cushion. Very tough.
- DEAN KAY. Supremely hardy. Deep apple-blossom-pink. 15 inches.
- GOLDEN CUSHION. Bright golden yellow, flecked and striped red.
- HOLLYMUM. Finest yellow. Shapely, 1½-inch flowers, massed over broad mound. Rich, crisp holly-like foliage. Early September.
- KING CUSHION. Novel bronze of well-blended shades.
- MAHOGANY CUSHION. (Lehman.) New. Very pleasing blend of mahogany and Jasper-red, minutely touched gold in center. Perty twisted petals. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MAJOR CUSHION. Best pink. Well-formed pompons of salmon-rose.

WHITE MOUND. Good 2-inch flowers; early blooming. 15 inches.



GOLDEN CARPET

GOLDEN CARPET. (B.N., 1949.) The most unusual Mum of all! Exactly as named. Glittering golden globes en masse—a creeping, ground-hugging carpet. Superb for garden nooks and crannies. Like Midas' mat—the marvelous mound! September 20.

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3 Finest Cushions 3

BRONZE MOUND. Splendid. Beautifully molded bronze of lovely tints. Matchless 12-inch plant, symmetrical and very early.

POWDER PUFF. Grand white, low and wide. A miniature snowbank in September. Very hardy.

RED CLOUD. Showy velvety scarlet; flowers often 2½ inches across. September 20.

Above varieties, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MAMMOTHS of the MUM GARDEN

5 GORGEOUS GIANTS 5



VANGUARD

VANGUARD. (B.N., 1951.) Perhaps the largest yellow of such early bloom. Irresistible golden yellow sometimes tinted bronze. Tremendous 4-inch blossom, huge and lovely, like "big" Mum. Most vigorous 2½-foot plant. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

TAPESTRY. (B.N., 1951.) Surprises and delights with its entralling variation of shades. A veritable cornucopia of fine flowers, 3 inches and up, tastefully graded from rich rose-pink to mellow ashes of rose. Golden flush in center. Lavish 2-foot plant. Mid-September.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

HOLIDAY. (Dr. Kraus.) Lusty newcomer, a stunning bronze-gold shading to old-gold. 4-inch decorative with strap-like petals, excellent to cut. Very bountiful. 2 feet. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



TAPESTRY

MRS. T. RILEY. Makes astoundingly large blooms if disbudded—often 6 inches. Utterly perfect snow-white, well worth extra attention. 2 feet. October 10.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

RONALD. Sparkling, vivid claret and crimson-purple. Superb wine-dipped 3-inch blossom, breath-taking near yellows. 2 feet. October 15.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Special Offer G

1 each, 5 MAMMOTHS
ONLY \$3.75

Special Offer G-1

3 each (15 plants)
ONLY \$10.45



RONALD



MRS. T. RILEY

"The Cutest Little Trio"

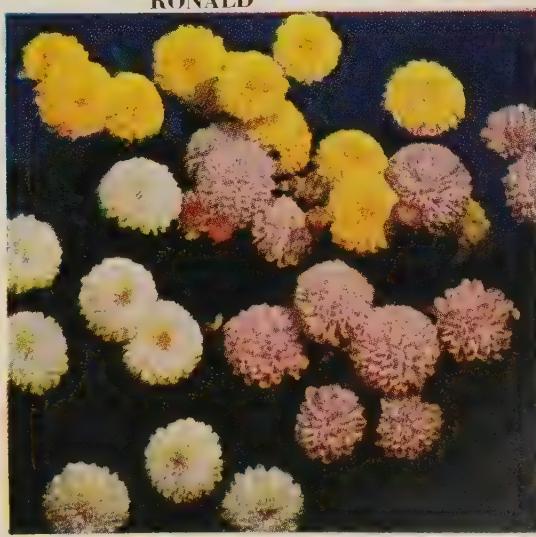
PEPITA. (Dr. Kraus.) Lavishly festooned with white globes, often opening eggshell-yellow with red eye. 2-foot dome of snow. September 15.

ROSITA. (Dr. Kraus.) Appeals to lovers of dainty colorings. Soft Persian-rose, early and mound-like. September 15.

CHIQUITA. (Dr. Kraus.) Petite, charming, colorful. 18-inch mound of golden pompons, early and profuse. September 15.

Above Three

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



PEPITA • CHIQUITA • ROSITA

Lovely LEHMAN Lassies



KOREAN PRINCESS

PATRICIA LEHMAN. (Dr. Kraus.) Cool, rather fluffy pastel to geranium-pink with peach glow in center. Good 3-inch flower. Fine for cutting. 2 ft. Late September.

RUTHANN LEHMAN. (Dr. Kraus.) Vividly intense canary-yellow in fine bloom by mid-September. Splendid addition for earliness and glittering color. 2 ft.

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Very hardy. 2 ft. October 10.

CYDONIA. Magnificent for late season. Deepest mahogany-walnut-bronze decorative. Blooms defy frosts. 2½ ft. October 15.

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GOLD TREASURE. Fine autumn tinting of rich golden yellow sprinkled bronze. Slightly recurved flower. 2 ft. October 5.

GRANNY SCOVILL. (B.N., 1934.) Huge coral, a grand old beauty. May need protection—it's worth it. 2 ft. October 10.

JEAN CUMMING. (B.N., 1931.) Floral perfection par excellence. The white of matchless form. 2 ft. Late September.

MAGNOLIA. (B.N., 1945.) Exquisite soft tones of pink, gold and cream. 2½-inch flower of supreme symmetry. 2 ft. Late September.

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PATRICIA LEHMAN



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JANET McMULLEN

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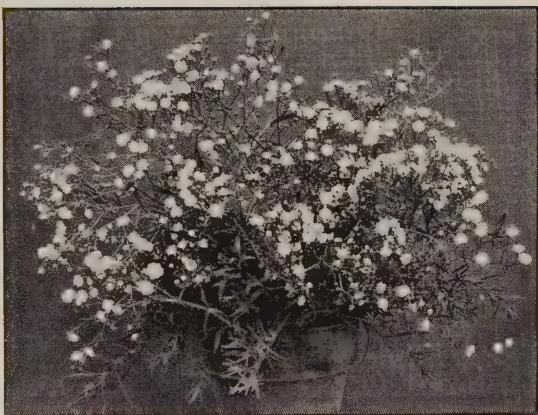
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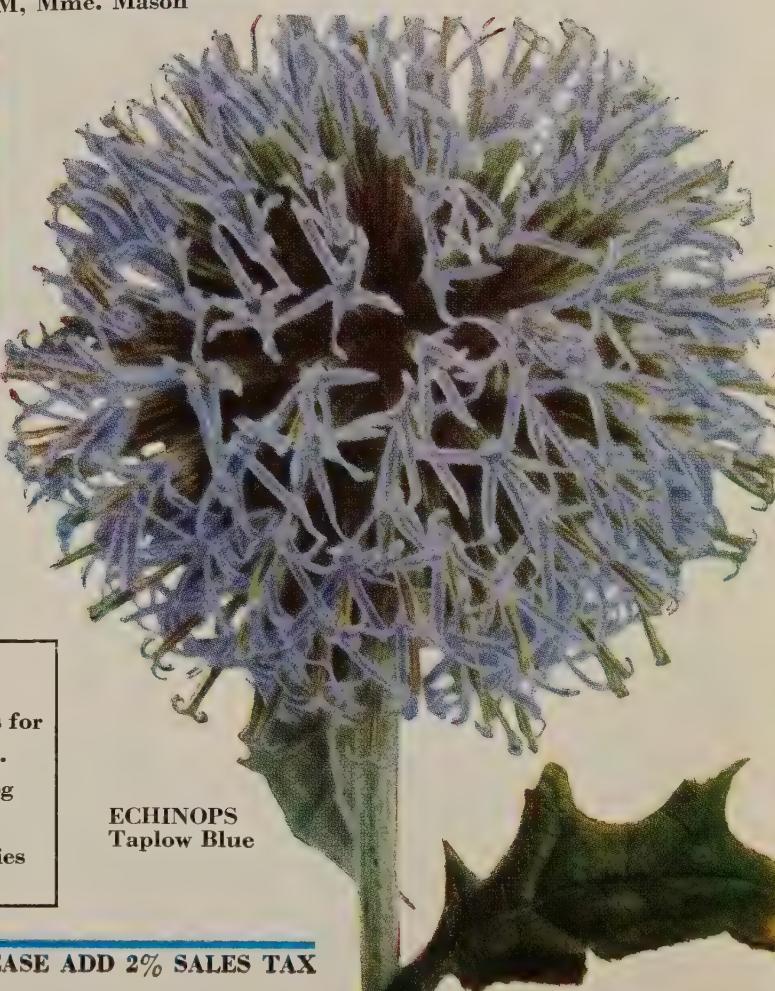
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DICENTRA, Sweetheart



ECHINOPS
Taplow Blue

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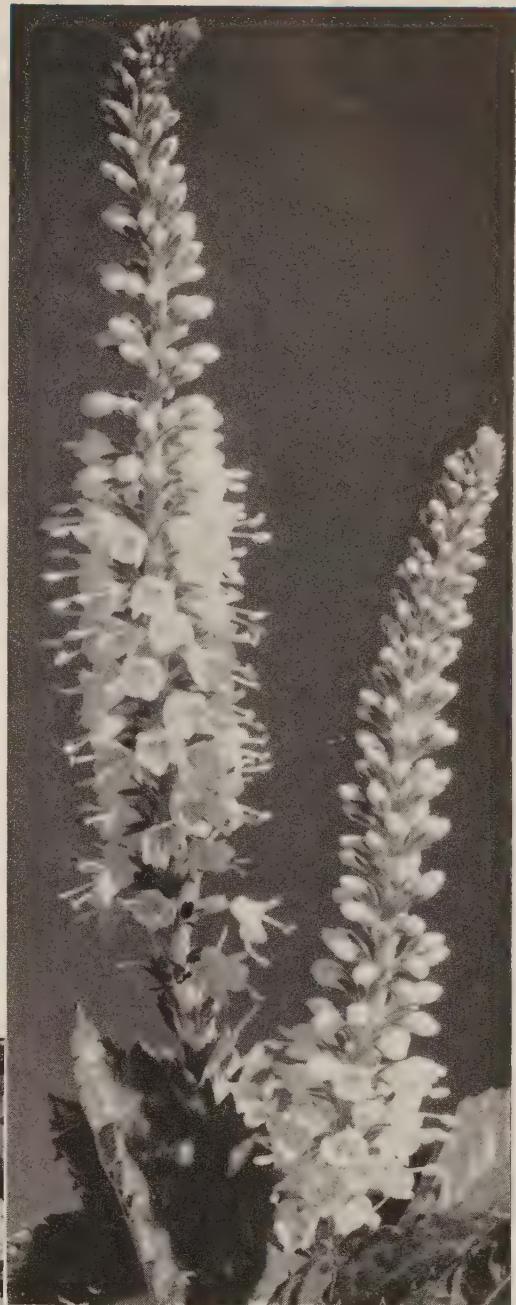
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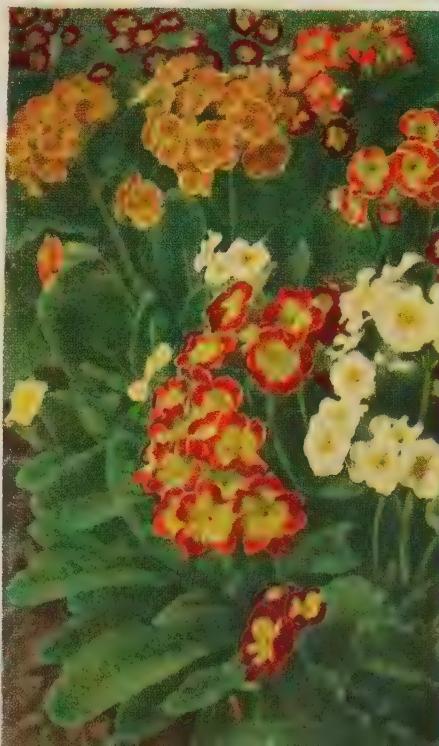


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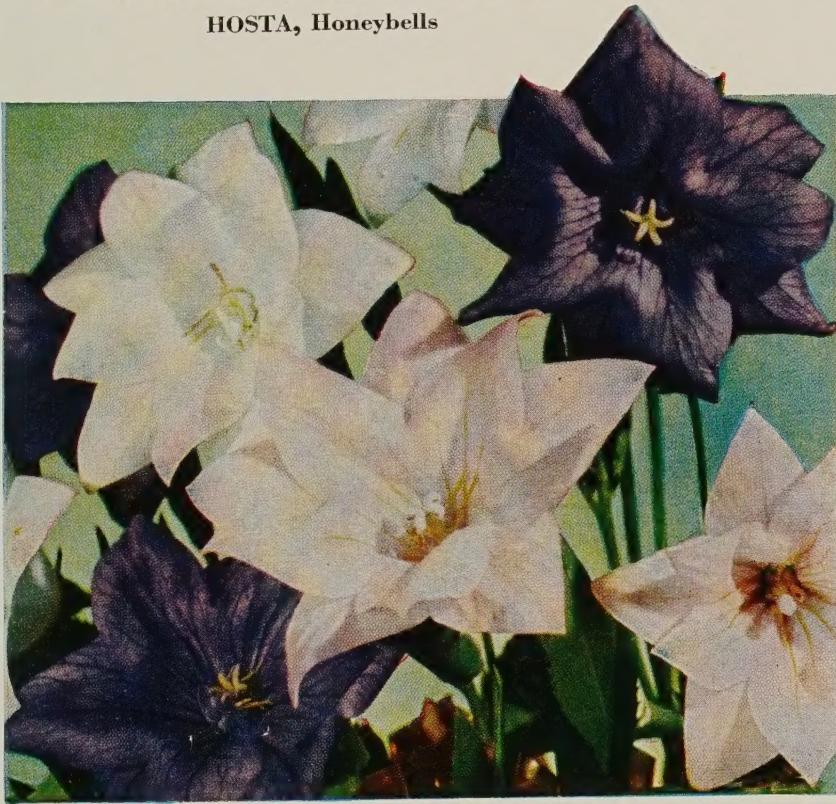
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